

sequence;

a second storage unit storing an indicated video image data in said stored received broadcast image data of said first storage unit;

indicating means for indicating said video image data to be played back; and

a control unit controlling said first storage unit so as to store said received broadcast video image, and for searching and reading said indicated video image data which have been stored in said first storage unit, and storing the indicated video image data in said second storage unit according to said indication of said indicating means.

3. (ONCE AMENDED) A broadcast video image recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first storage unit stores broadcast video image data in a plurality of channels which broadcast at a same time.

5. (ONCE AMENDED) A broadcast video image recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said indicating means includes means for being operated by a user.

6. (ONCE AMENDED) A broadcast video image recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said indicating means comprises means for determining the video image data to be played back from a list of information indicative of how video image data has been recorded by a user.

12. (ONCE AMENDED) A broadcast video image recording apparatus for recording broadcast video image data;

a first random-access storage unit storing received broadcast video image data according to a FIFO sequence;

a second storage unit storing an indicated video image data in said stored received broadcast image data of said first random-access storage unit; and

a control unit controlling said first storage unit so as to store said received broadcast video image, searching and reading said indicated video image data which has been stored in said first random-access storage unit, and storing the indicated video image data in said second storage unit at a time indicated for recording.

16. (NEW) The broadcast video image recording apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising indicating means for indicating said video image data to be recorded.